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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: ATTENDANCE BY FAO CONSULTANT
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AT MARCH PREPARATORY MEETING

REFERENCE: LONDON 2689

1. ISSUE OF FAO CONSULTANT POPPER'S ATTENDANCE AT MARCH
PREPARATORY MEETING (PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5 REFTEL) HAS ALSO
BEEN RAISED IN WASHINGTON BY FRENCH EMBASSY. EMBASSY

CONVEYED GOF OPPOSITION TO FAO ATTENDANCE AND SOLICITED
U.S. VIEWS ON SUBJECT.

2. DEPARTMENT PROVIDED ORAL RESPONSE TO FRENCH INQUIRY
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: A) FAO HAS LEGITIMATE ROLE TO PLAY
IN INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATION OF LIVING RESOURCE ISSUES,
INCLUDING THOSE ARISING IN THE SOUTHERN OCEAN; B) WE
RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THE MARCH PREPARATORY MEETING IS
PROCEDURAL IN NATURE AND ATTENDANCE BY AN FAO OBSERVER
MIGHT NOT BE APPROPRIATE; AND C) WE BELIEVE IT COULD BE
USEFUL FOR INTERESTED REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH POPPER
DURING MARCH MEETING AND COULD SUPPORT SUGGESTION THAT
SUCH OPPORTUNITY BE ARRANGED OUTSIDE OF FRAMEWORK OF THE
EXTENDED PREPARATORY MEETING.

3. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE IN
ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT WITH UK, WITHOUT
HOWEVER REFERRING TO FRENCH DEMARCHE IN WASHINGTON.

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